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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

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Inventor(s)

for

MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING PROTEASE INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND  
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

sheet(s) of informal formal drawings.

Oath or declaration of Applicant(s).

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An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

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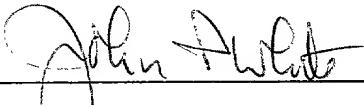
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**To all whom it may concern:**

Be it known that **Neil T. Parkin and Rainer A. Ziermann**

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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of which the following is a full, clear and exact description.